AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

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DEAREST MITHER & DADDY:

WELL, NO MAIL TO-DAY, BUT I GOT TWO YESTERDAY.

IT IS NOW 3:20 P.M., AND I'M WRITING NOW SO I CAN GO TO A USO SHOW TO-NIGHT. I AM BECOMING SOMEWHAT OF A MOVIE FIEND, HAVING BEEN IN THE PAST TWO NIGHTS. I WENT LAST NIGHT AND SAW MERLE OBERON AND FRANCHOT TONE IN "DARK WATERS." IT WAS PRETTY GOOD.

MY SKIN DISEASE WAS ALL DRIED UP THE PAST THREE DAYS, BUT LAST NIGHT IT BROKE OUT AGAIN. IT LOOKS LIKE A WATER BLISTER. SO I HAD THE DOCTOR FIX IT

UP THIS MORNING. SURE HOPE IT GOES AWAY SOON, AS IT IS VERY WORRISOME.

I'M READING A GOOD BOOK NOW, "OF HUMAN BONDAGE". DO YOU STILL GET MY BOOKS EVERY MONTH? HAVE YOU EVER SENT THEM ANY MONEY?

GOT A LETTER FROM LES POTTER TODAY. HE'S O.K.!!

IT RAINED A LITTLE THIS AFTERNOON. IT COOLED OFF A LITTLE. BOY, THIS SUN IS HOT DOWN HERE.

HAD A LITTLE FIRE THIS MORNING. A BOY WAS BURNING OUT THE LATRINE AND THE TENT CAUGHT FIRE AND BURNED DOWN. SO THEY PUT UP ANOTHER.

ALL OF MY BOYS ARE OUT BUILDING A MECHANIC'S SHOP NOW FOR THE MOTOR POOL. THEY HAVE TO HAVE SOME SHADE FROM THE SUN! RIGHT? EVERY NIGHT ABOUT 6 P.M. 2 OR 3 TRUCKS LEAVE TO TAKE US TO A SHOW, ABOUT 60 OR 7 MILES AWAY. THEY HAD A LOT OF EXTRA STUFF ON LAST NIGHT, INCLUDING THE WORLD'S SERIES AND MARION HUTTON, AND WE DIDN'T GET BACK TILL 11 P.M.

BE GOOD AND WRITE SOON.

LOVE,

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